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Docket No. 3499-95

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bridges et al.

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For: DYNAMIC REALLOCATION HEDGE ACCOUNTING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.

The following extension is requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$120.00 |
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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